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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Attn: Application Processing Division,  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 26, 1998 in connection with above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively; (ii) a Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and (iii) a Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing.

The submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), herein does  
not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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